

meeting of the Federated Trades last night.

The boys who returned are all owners of stands in the Loop district. They fell for the trust publishers' stories of friendship.

All the trust newspapers are working their heads off to get back some of their old circulation just now. They have canvassers out in almost every district of the city.

These canvassers, doubtless under instructions from their bosses, are deliberately lying by telling people the newspaper lock-out is ended.

Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, has been appointed vice chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic party by Gov. Wilson.

Crane is a former supporter of Fighting Bob LaFollette.

The State Central Democratic committee does not seem to be getting along very well in its attempt to boss Edward F. Dunne, Democratic nominee for governor.

The committee has announced loudly, and at every opportunity, that it is going to run Dunne's campaign whether Dunne likes it or not.

Dunne started his downstate campaign with two speeches at Littlefield and Farmersville today.

The state central committee was asked where else Dunne would speak, and admitted it did not know.

Which, as the committee still

says it is running Dunne's campaign, is strange indeed.

The truth is that the state central committee bit off more than it could chew when it tried to dictate to Dunne.

Dr. Nance, chairman of the health committee of the city council, has asked Mayor Harrison to call special meeting of council Aug. 14 to dispose of the pure milk problem.

Why does Nance ask Harrison? Harrison will just need to turn around and ask Andy Lawrence if it will be all right for him to call a meeting. Nance should have gone straight to Andy and saved time.

Dying of consumption, Wm. Hightower turned state's evidence against John Collins, charged with the murder of Wm. Gloor, North Side saloonkeeper.

Hightower was so weak that he had to be carried into Judge Honore's courtroom to give his testimony. He charged Collins with the murder.

Joseph A. Alandar, business agent of Electrical Workers' Union, shot and killed by H. W. Smith, electrical worker, after fight in unfinished building at 7525 Jeffrey av. Smith gave himself up to police.

Mrs. Kate Prella, 751 W. Van Buren st., suffered broken leg when run over by grocery wagon at N. Halsted and Austin av.

The time has now come when it is fashionable to suffer from hay fever.

John Doherty, 16, 2822 W. Harrison st., injured about head